

Table VII.A.2.f(2010) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2010

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **	
		75% or more	50-74%	Less than 50%	50% or more	Less than 50%
United States	74.6%	74.6%	75.8%	73.4%	78.1%	73.3%
New England:						
Connecticut	73.2%	76.2%	69.2%	62.8%	72.5%	73.3%
Maine	77.2%	77.5%	89.3%	59.0%	79.1%	76.3%
Massachusetts	58.5%	54.3%	64.3%	73.1%	67.8%	55.9%
New Hampshire	74.7%	74.1%	80.3%	69.4%	84.5%	71.1%
Rhode Island	70.0%	70.8%	68.5%	67.7%	74.8%	68.8%
Vermont	68.1%	63.9%	67.5%	83.7%	79.9%	64.8%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	73.8%	74.3%	74.3%	70.9%	65.1%	76.3%
New York	65.7%	64.6%	65.1%	75.2%	69.5%	64.7%
Pennsylvania	71.2%	71.7%	72.7%	66.4%	77.0%	68.9%
East North Central:						
Illinois	77.0%	79.4%	71.8%	69.0%	81.4%	75.7%
Indiana	78.6%	80.8%	65.1%	81.6%	78.9%	78.5%
Michigan	76.5%	77.1%	78.3%	71.7%	81.9%	73.9%
Ohio	77.0%	77.2%	79.6%	71.9%	77.6%	76.8%
Wisconsin	82.4%	84.2%	81.7%	76.4%	79.5%	83.8%
West North Central:						
Iowa	68.9%	73.5%	66.6%	53.2%	65.9%	70.5%
Kansas	73.6%	73.1%	80.0%	66.4%	74.1%	73.4%
Minnesota	72.7%	71.1%	80.5%	69.7%	77.3%	70.8%
Missouri	76.6%	80.2%	70.7%	66.4%	75.7%	77.1%
Nebraska	74.1%	74.6%	78.9%	67.5%	74.6%	73.9%
North Dakota	60.9%	62.2%	58.6%	58.4%	60.7%	60.9%
South Dakota	65.8%	64.7%	75.3%	61.1%	59.7%	69.2%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	74.1%	76.4%	72.8%	63.5%	76.4%	73.1%
District of Columbia	62.9%	60.4%	74.3%	74.7%	91.5%	58.1%
Florida	76.8%	76.4%	82.2%	71.9%	79.0%	76.0%
Georgia	80.5%	78.9%	93.3%	75.5%	88.8%	76.8%
Maryland	76.0%	78.6%	74.2%	65.8%	79.4%	75.1%
North Carolina	71.3%	69.0%	74.8%	79.9%	74.6%	70.0%
South Carolina	71.8%	69.3%	83.2%	73.8%	76.0%	69.8%
Virginia	69.1%	68.3%	71.5%	71.0%	76.7%	65.6%
West Virginia	75.5%	72.7%	82.3%	80.7%	84.6%	69.0%
East South Central:						
Alabama	72.6%	71.8%	80.1%	70.0%	66.8%	75.5%
Kentucky	78.5%	78.7%	80.3%	73.7%	77.6%	78.9%
Mississippi	79.0%	79.5%	66.9%	84.3%	81.7%	77.6%
Tennessee	81.3%	83.5%	72.4%	77.1%	83.9%	79.9%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	79.4%	79.9%	75.9%	81.0%	76.9%	80.9%
Louisiana	75.1%	71.3%	85.3%	92.1%	82.1%	72.1%
Oklahoma	80.9%	80.8%	81.5%	81.1%	83.0%	79.8%
Texas	78.6%	77.5%	83.2%	81.1%	86.2%	75.4%
Mountain:						
Arizona	79.2%	79.1%	82.0%	75.1%	77.1%	80.1%
Colorado	68.9%	72.0%	65.6%	55.9%	73.7%	67.3%
Idaho	78.5%	79.0%	77.0%	76.7%	78.6%	78.5%
Montana	74.7%	77.8%	68.6%	66.5%	72.0%	75.9%
Nevada	86.8%	85.8%	96.5%	82.7%	86.0%	87.1%
New Mexico	78.9%	79.7%	71.9%	82.3%	79.9%	78.3%
Utah	77.3%	74.7%	86.3%	82.5%	81.8%	75.3%
Wyoming	76.7%	76.3%	97.8%	61.3%	71.6%	78.2%
Pacific:						
Alaska	81.5%	83.8%	87.6%	60.2%	79.4%	81.7%
California	75.7%	75.2%	75.6%	79.1%	81.1%	74.2%
Hawaii	67.4%	63.7%	76.9%	74.3%	76.6%	64.1%
Oregon	88.0%	88.5%	86.6%	86.9%	94.4%	85.8%
Washington	77.9%	78.9%	75.4%	75.3%	76.6%	78.2%

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Table VII.A.2.f(2010) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2010

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **	
		75% or more	50-74%	Less than 50%	50% or more	Less than 50%
United States	0.37%	0.38%	1.49%	0.91%	0.84%	0.52%
New England:						
Connecticut	3.60%	3.02%	9.85%	10.31%	8.53%	3.49%
Maine	3.13%	3.42%	4.45%	10.69%	5.75%	3.43%
Massachusetts	1.72%	2.88%	4.87%	7.09%	4.66%	1.83%
New Hampshire	2.62%	3.64%	3.45%	7.81%	2.42%	3.35%
Rhode Island	1.95%	3.45%	6.93%	8.87%	6.93%	2.36%
Vermont	3.71%	4.75%	7.42%	9.04%	6.15%	4.42%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	1.62%	2.37%	6.14%	4.25%	6.00%	1.47%
New York	2.00%	2.88%	5.66%	6.98%	4.51%	2.56%
Pennsylvania	2.30%	2.61%	6.33%	7.74%	5.73%	2.86%
East North Central:						
Illinois	2.20%	2.84%	6.61%	9.75%	6.10%	2.00%
Indiana	2.62%	3.00%	10.16%	9.89%	6.96%	2.85%
Michigan	2.96%	3.70%	7.19%	6.75%	4.44%	3.77%
Ohio	1.81%	2.01%	3.99%	9.06%	3.50%	1.83%
Wisconsin	2.28%	3.52%	6.86%	5.55%	5.61%	3.13%
West North Central:						
Iowa	2.89%	3.88%	8.76%	6.93%	6.00%	3.04%
Kansas	3.80%	4.28%	4.73%	9.47%	4.59%	4.38%
Minnesota	3.74%	3.96%	6.65%	7.52%	5.49%	3.96%
Missouri	4.16%	3.08%	10.50%	8.18%	6.56%	3.75%
Nebraska	3.28%	3.30%	6.63%	12.03%	8.84%	3.40%
North Dakota	3.04%	3.05%	7.20%	9.79%	6.73%	2.95%
South Dakota	2.49%	3.56%	7.67%	9.62%	6.16%	3.89%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	3.56%	4.41%	8.16%	11.27%	6.13%	3.84%
District of Columbia	3.13%	3.40%	11.40%	13.75%	3.74%	3.34%
Florida	1.54%	1.43%	4.94%	4.95%	3.01%	2.33%
Georgia	2.61%	2.67%	6.02%	9.79%	3.80%	2.85%
Maryland	3.58%	3.74%	8.54%	7.94%	6.88%	3.63%
North Carolina	3.33%	4.50%	8.91%	6.63%	6.16%	3.51%
South Carolina	2.15%	3.73%	10.40%	6.02%	4.07%	3.91%
Virginia	2.10%	3.73%	9.57%	12.57%	3.13%	3.76%
West Virginia	3.43%	4.63%	5.63%	6.64%	4.43%	4.49%
East South Central:						
Alabama	2.08%	2.40%	9.82%	9.97%	4.94%	3.62%
Kentucky	3.78%	4.10%	6.09%	8.23%	5.17%	3.23%
Mississippi	2.66%	2.41%	13.20%	6.42%	5.38%	3.11%
Tennessee	2.26%	2.78%	7.80%	6.94%	4.57%	3.24%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	2.51%	2.48%	12.40%	9.77%	4.96%	2.70%
Louisiana	3.58%	4.54%	6.65%	10.27%	5.17%	4.57%
Oklahoma	3.00%	2.88%	14.85%	8.99%	4.85%	3.07%
Texas	2.13%	2.59%	4.52%	5.62%	3.55%	2.75%
Mountain:						
Arizona	3.72%	3.56%	11.40%	7.46%	6.47%	4.22%
Colorado	2.87%	2.61%	9.41%	9.11%	6.77%	3.14%
Idaho	2.47%	3.14%	6.81%	13.41%	6.46%	2.50%
Montana	4.01%	4.02%	11.34%	7.92%	7.66%	5.05%
Nevada	2.47%	2.81%	10.31%	6.55%	3.65%	3.03%
New Mexico	2.87%	3.25%	7.88%	6.53%	3.60%	3.29%
Utah	2.02%	3.64%	6.24%	6.79%	3.74%	3.08%
Wyoming	2.30%	2.50%	2.20%	7.97%	5.52%	2.38%
Pacific:						
Alaska	2.04%	2.48%	6.61%	12.50%	7.12%	2.26%
California	1.78%	2.00%	5.58%	4.26%	2.50%	1.90%
Hawaii	2.36%	2.78%	6.06%	6.82%	2.92%	3.09%
Oregon	2.13%	2.82%	6.71%	4.74%	2.60%	3.41%
Washington	3.21%	2.88%	6.75%	7.59%	6.25%	2.99%

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